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The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk and Executive Director Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Approval of Proposed Electric Transportation Pilot and An Accounting Order to Defer Capital

and Operating Expenses Docket: 2018-322-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Please find enclosed for filing in this docket the Stipulation between the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff and Duke Energy Progress, LLC.

As noted in paragraph 4 of the attached Stipulation, the Parties believe that in light of the extensive comments, stakeholder process, and allowable ex parte briefing conducted in this proceeding, pre-filed testimony and a hearing are no longer necessary for resolution of the proceeding.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

cc: Parties of record (w/enc.)